WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A disassembling tool for pushing a coupling member out of a process cartridge detachably attachable to an image forming apparatus main body, the process cartridge having an electrophotographic photosensitive member, process means for acting on said electrophotographic photosensitive member, a first frame, a second frame and the coupling member for rotatably coupling said first frame and said second frame together, said disassembling tool having:

a base body;

an engagement portion provided on said base body and adapted to be engaged with said process cartridge to thereby position said process cartridge when said disassembling tool is mounted on said process cartridge;

a pushing-out portion provided for movement relative to said base body for pushing out said coupling member; and

a grip portion adapted to be gripped when said pushing-out portion is to be moved, and connected to said pushing-out portion;

said engagement portion being provided at a location opposed to said pushing-out portion in a movement direction in which said pushing-out portion is moved.

2. A disassembling tool according to Claim 1, wherein said pushing-out portion and said grip portion are connected together by a connecting bar.

3. A disassembling tool according to Claim 1, wherein said coupling member has a circular cross section, and said pushing-out portion has a cross section smaller in diameter than the cross section of said coupling member.

4. A disassembling tool according to Claim 1, wherein said engagement portion is engaged with a side of said process cartridge in a lengthwise direction of a photosensitive drum as said electrophotographic photosensitive member.

5. A disassembling tool according to Claim 1, wherein said engagement portion is positioned at the center of a photosensitive drum as said electrophotographic photosensitive member.

6. A disassembling tool according to Claim 1, wherein said pushing-out portion is inserted into the interior of said process cartridge through an exposure opening portion provided in said process cartridge for exposing said electrophotographic photosensitive member to light.

7. A disassembling tool according to Claim 2, wherein said connecting bar has a level difference portion for contacting with said base body to thereby form a gap between said grip portion and said base body when said pushing-out portion is moved in a direction to push out said coupling member.

8. A disassembling tool according to Claim 1, further having a biasing member provided between said pushing-out portion and said base body for biasing said pushing-out portion and said base body away from each other.

9. A disassembling tool according to Claim 1, further having a second grip portion connected to said base body and adapted to be gripped when said pushing-out portion is to be moved.

10. A disassembling tool according to Claim 9, wherein said base body and said second grip portion are connected together by a second connecting bar.

11. A disassembling tool for pushing a first and second coupling member out of a process cartridge detachably attachable to an image forming apparatus main body, the process cartridge having an electrophotographic photosensitive member, process

means for acting on said electrophotographic photosensitive member, a first frame, a second frame, the first coupling member provided on one end side of said electrophotographic photosensitive member in a lengthwise direction thereof for rotatably coupling said first frame and said second frame together, and the second coupling member provided on the other end side of said electrophotographic photosensitive member in the lengthwise direction thereof for rotatably coupling said first frame and said second frame together, said disassembling tool having:

a first base body;

a first engagement portion provided on said first base body and adapted to be engaged with said process cartridge to thereby position said process cartridge when said disassembling tool is mounted on said process cartridge;

a first pushing-out portion provided for movement relative to said first base body for pushing out said first coupling member;

a second base body;

a second engagement portion provided on said second base body and adapted to be engaged with said process cartridge to thereby position said process cartridge when said disassembling tool is mounted on said process cartridge; and

a second pushing-out portion provided for

movement relative to said second base body for pushing out said second coupling member;

said first engagement portion being provided at a location opposed to said first pushing-out portion in a movement direction in which said first pushing-out portion is moved, and said second engagement portion being provided at a location opposed to said second pushing-out portion in a movement direction in which said second pushing-out portion is moved.

12. A disassembling tool according to Claim 11, wherein said first pushing-out portion is connected to said second base body, and said second pushing-out portion is connected to said first base body.

13. A disassembling tool according to Claim 12, wherein when said first pushing-out portion is to be moved, said second base body is gripped to thereby move said first pushing-out portion, and when said second pushing-out portion is to be moved, said first base body is gripped to thereby move said second pushing-out portion.

14. A disassembling tool according to Claim 1 or 11, wherein said coupling member or said coupling members are pushed out from the interior of said process cartridge to the outside of said process

cartridge by said pushing-out portion or said pushing-out portions.

15. A disassembling tool according to Claim 1 or 11, wherein said first frame has a photosensitive drum as said electrophotographic photosensitive member, and said second frame has a developing roller as process means for developing an electrostatic latent image formed on said photosensitive member.